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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM NAAS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:SHUM, IR

SUBJECT:AUDIENCE FOR WILLIAM BUTLER

1. BILL BUTLER HAS INFORMED ME THAT HE HAS RECEIVED VERY CORDIAL AND WARM LETTER FROM MINISTER OF COURT HOVEYDA GRANTING AN AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH THIS SPRING. HOVEYDA ALSO COMMENTED THAT ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE FOR BUTLER TO TALK WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. AS YOU KNOW, BUTLER HAS TWO PRINCIPAL PURPOSES IN MIND: TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPACT OF THE LEGAL CHANGE WHICH FOLLOWED BUTLER'S VISIT LAST YEAR; AND TO CONTINUE TO PRESS GOI TO SEPARATE THE ARRESTING AND MAGISTRATE ROLES OF SAVAK.

3. BUTLER IS QUITE PLEASED WITH THIS INDICATION THAT IRANIANS WISH TO CONTINUE THE DIALOGUE WITH HIM ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. I HAVE KEPT HIM GENERALLY BRIEFED ON  
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EMBASSY REPORTING AND ASSESSMENTS OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS. VANCE

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